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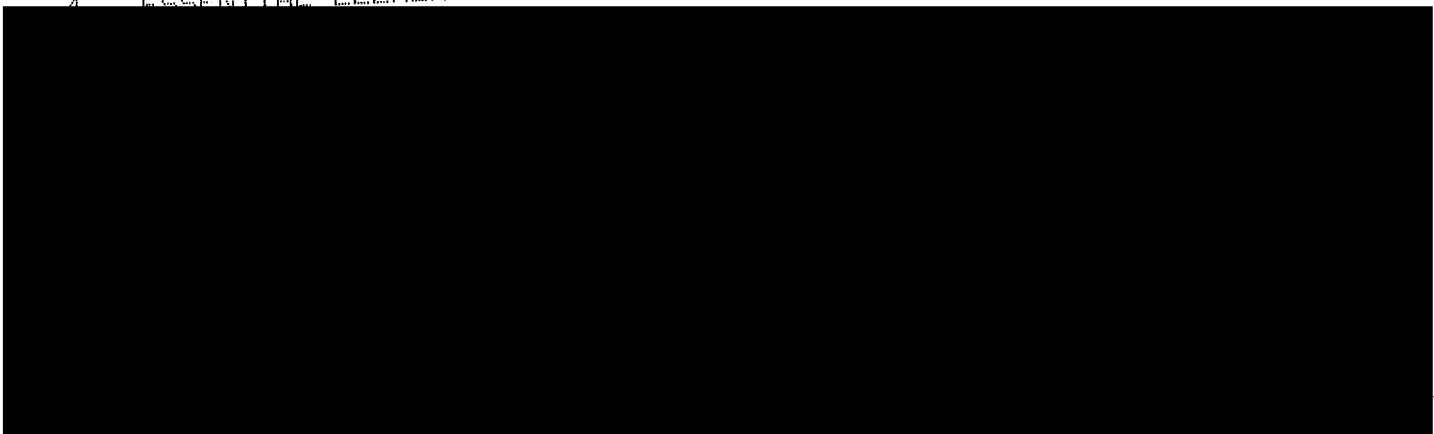
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SECTION X

1. PROJECT: 8808.
2. ENCRYPTED COORDINATES: 561191/517240.
3. BACKGROUND: The current status and location of USMC LTC William (Rich) Higgins is of continuing concern to the Counterterrorist Desk at DIA. It is believed that LTC Higgins is being held captive somewhere in Beirut Lebanon. The current confrontation taking place in southern Beirut between the Hezbollah Shiites and the more moderate Amal faction could very well have an impact on LTC Higgins and his eventual, possible release.

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4. ESSENTIAL ELEMENTS OF INFORMATION:



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